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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: EX PARTE NOTICE – 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 – MB Docket No. 02-277 and Related Dockets MM Docket No. 01-235, 01-317, 00-244

Dear Ms Dortch:

On July 10, 2003, on behalf of Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc., Jim Goodmon and I met with Commissioner Michael Copps and Jordan Goldstein regarding potential results of the *Report and Order* released on July 2, 2003 in the above-captioned proceedings. Initial results from our national, state-by-state, and market-by-market analysis of the new rules foreshadow the findings in Appendix A.

If there are questions relating to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Best regards,

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Enclosure – Appendix A

cc.Commissioner Michael Copps Jordan Goldstein